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VIA FOIA Online

Regional Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1201 Elm St
Dallas, TX 75270

RE: Request for UIC Class VI Injection Well Permit Application Data and Records for CO₂ Geologic Sequestration Sites in EPA Region 6

Dear Regional FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, Ponderosa Advisors LLC, d/b/a B3 Insight ("B3") hereby request records held by Region 6 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regarding the following Class VI injection well applications:

- **Minerva Carbon Sequestration Project** located in Calcasieu & Cameron Parish Louisiana. A total of 4 UIC Class VI injection well locations.
- **YAMS CO₂ Sequestration Project** located in Allen Parish Louisiana. A total of 2 UIC Class VI injection well locations.
- **Hackberry Sequestration Project** located in Cameron Parish Louisiana. A total of 3 UIC Class VI injection well locations.

For each of the three projects listed above, we are requesting from the EPA the following information for each UIC Class VI injection well:

- *From the Class VI application section - GSDT Submissions – Project Background and Contact Information [40 CFR 146.82(a)(1)];*
 - **Required Project and Facility Details.** Specifically, Geographic Location of Proposed Injection Well (Latitude and Longitude)
- *From the Class VI application section - AoR and Corrective Action GSDT Submissions [40 CFR 146.82(a)(4)];*
 - **Tabulation of all wells within AoR that penetrate the confining zone.**
- *From the Class VI application section - Testing and Monitoring GSDT Submissions [40 CFR 146.82(a)(15) and 146.90];*
 - **Testing and Monitoring Plan.**

We appreciate your help in expeditiously obtaining a determination on the requested records. You may email copies of the requested records to:

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Under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, agencies are prohibited from denying requests for information under FOIA unless the agency reasonably believes release of the information will harm an interest that is protected by the exemption. FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 (Public Law No. 114-185), codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A)

To the extent EPA claims the right to withhold any record, or portion of any record, please describe with specificity each record, or portion of every record, that is being withheld, along with the claimed reason for exemption, citing the exact language of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), on which reliance for withholding this record, or portion thereof, is based.

B3 agrees to pay properly assessed fees for this request in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iv) and 29 C.F.R. § 70.40. Please contact us by telephone at (970) 219-5236 or via email at ppatton@b3insight.com for authorization if these fees will exceed \$250.00.

If you have any additional questions regarding this request, please contact us by phone or email. Thank you for assisting us with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Patton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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